

2008 ELECTIONS

CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS
OPEN PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Registrars of Voters
Early Voting Procedures



Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

**CONGRESSIONAL CLOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS
OPEN PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

- **SEPTEMBER 6, 2008**, Congressional 1ST Party Primary Election ONLY; *except for a proposition election in St. Landry and Bossier parishes.*
- **OCTOBER 4, 2008**, Congressional 2nd Party Primary Election, if needed, AND Open Primary Election for local race/issue
- **NOVEMBER 4, 2008**, Congressional General, Open General, Presidential Election, and constitutional amendments

2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS (CCP)

- Act 560 of the 2006 Legislative Session (18:1275.1 et seq.) created the closed party primary system for **Congress only** – U. S. Senator and U. S. Representative.
- Act 448 of 2007 made further changes to the closed party primary system.
- Recognized political parties: Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, and Reform.

2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Qualifying Period: July 9-11, 2008			Who Can Vote
Election Date	Type of Election	Offices in Election	
September 6, 2008	Congressional 1 st Party Primary	U. S. Representative , 1 st Dist., Dem. Primary 2 nd Dist., Dem. Primary 4 th Dist., Dem. & Rep. Primary 5 th Dist., Rep. Primary (no primaries in 6 th & 7 th Dist.; no election in 3 rd) <i>Bossier & St. Landry Parishes only – prop</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Voters registered with the Democratic Party (DEM) may vote for Democratic candidates. •Voters registered with the Republican Party (REP) may vote for Republican candidates. •Unaffiliated voters who are registered with a non-recognized political party (OTHER) or with no political party (NONE) may choose to vote for Democratic candidates. •<u>In Bossier & St. Landry parishes only</u>, all eligible voters, regardless of party, may vote on the local prop. •<i>There is NO primary for Green candidates, Libertarian candidates, or Reform candidates. Therefore, voters registered with these parties may vote for Congress in the General Election.</i> •NO STATEWIDE U.S. SENATE PRIMARY.
October 4, 2008	Congressional 2 nd Party Primary/ Open Primary	U. S. Representative Run-off, if any: 2 nd Dist., Dem. Party 4 th Dist., Dem. & Rep. Party State/Local races & props	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Same as above for Congress. •All eligible voters, regardless of party, may vote for state & local races and props.
November 4, 2008	Congressional General/Open General/ Presidential	U. S. Representative, All Congressional Districts (except 3 rd); U.S. Senate; President; All state/local race run-offs, CA's & props	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All eligible voters, regardless of party, may vote for any candidate.

Recognized political parties: Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, and Reform.

VOTING IN THE 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL 1ST PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

Determine Party Registration

- Determine the voter's party registration.
- Voters registered with recognized parties (Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, and Reform) are abbreviated as follows: **DEM**, **REP**, **GRN**, **LBT**, and **RFM**.
- Unaffiliated voters (registered with non-recognized political parties or with no political party) are abbreviated as follows: **OTHER** and **NONE**.
- Based on the voter's party registration, refer to the following chart to determine how a voter may vote during early voting.

Absentee Mail Ballots

ABSENTEE BALLOT SHIPMENTS TO REGISTRARS 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Shipment on or Before	Ballots to be Shipped to Registrars
August 13, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Congressional 1st Party Primary, 9/6/08 – white paper, op-scan ballot, large title at top indicating CONGRESSIONAL ballot. (one ballot for each recognized political party with candidates in the 1st party primary) * Congressional 2nd Party Primary, 10/4/08 – grey paper, write-in ballot. (in case of a runoff) (one ballot for each recognized political party with more than 2 candidates in the 1st party primary) * Congressional General, 11/4/08 – pink paper, write-in ballot. (one ballot containing all candidates)
September 3, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * White ballots for 10/4/08 Open Primary state/local elections. * Green Write-In ballots for 10/4/08 Open General state/local runoff elections. * White ballot for 10/4/08 Constitutional Amendments (if any).
September 17, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * White ballot for 10/4/08 Congressional 2nd Party Primary ballot, if there is a runoff. * White ballot for 11/4/08 Presidential Election. * White ballot for Constitutional Amendments (if any).
October 15, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * White ballots for 11/4/08 Open General state/local elections. * White ballots for 11/4/08 Congressional General

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

REGULAR AND WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS, ENVELOPES, AND INSTRUCTIONS

* = new ballot, new envelope, or new instructions.

Election Date	Type of Election	Ballot and Envelope	Ballot and Envelope	Ballot and Envelope
9/6/08	Congressional 1 st Party Primary	Congressional 1 st Party Primary op-scan ballot * <u>NEW</u> AFF-CP1 – blue box Party restricted	* <u>NEW</u> Congressional 2 nd Party Primary Gray <u>Write-In</u> ballot (in case of runoff) * <u>NEW</u> AFF-CP2 – gray box Party restricted	* <u>NEW</u> Congressional General <u>Pink Write-In</u> ballot * <u>NEW</u> AFF-CG – pink box ALL candidates, no party restrictions
		INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: * <u>NEW</u> V-AB-M&O-2008		
10/4/08	Congressional 2 nd Party Primary	(see 9/6/08 above)		
	Open Primary	White Primary Ballots (including Const. Amendment ballot, if any) AFF-M&O (white envelope, red ink)	Green Write-In General ballots (in case of runoff) AFF-M&O-SPEC (green envelope, red ink)	
		INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: V-AB-M		
11/4/08	Congressional General	(see 9/6/08 above)		
	Presidential	White Primary Presidential ballot (including Const. Amendment ballot, if any) AFF-M&O-PRES (white envelope, red ink)		
		INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: V-AB-SI-2008		
	Open General	(see 10/4/08 above)		

SENDING ABSENTEE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS TO VOTERS: 9/6/08, 10/4/08, 11/4/08 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Definitions:

Party-affiliated ballot: in closed congressional primaries, a ballot for a recognized political party who qualifies more than 1 candidate for the election. (Those parties may include DEM, REP, GRN, LBT, RFM) The party-affiliated ballot can ONLY be shipped to a voter registered with that party.

Unaffiliated ballot: in closed congressional primaries, a ballot containing candidates for the recognized political parties who have not prohibited unaffiliated voters from participating in their primaries and who qualify more than 1 candidate for the election. (Those parties may include Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties; The REP party has prohibited unaffiliated voters). The unaffiliated ballot can be shipped to NONE/OTHER who request to vote in a one of these primaries, if held.

9/6/08 CONGRESSIONAL 1st PARTY PRIMARY

**Sending absentee ballots to military & overseas voters
affiliated with Recognized Political Parties:
(DEM, REP, GRN, LBT, RFM)**

- Party-affiliated **Congressional 1st Party Primary op-scan ballot** and NEW **blue box** AFF-CP1 envelope. (Party restricted).
- Party-affiliated **Congressional 2nd Party Primary Gray Write-In ballot** and NEW **gray box** AFF-CP2 envelope. (Party restricted).
- **Congressional General Pink Write-In ballot** and NEW **pink box** AFF-CG envelope. (ballot contains ALL candidates, with no party restriction)

9/6/08 CONGRESSIONAL 1st PARTY PRIMARY

**Sending absentee ballots to military and overseas voters
affiliated with non-recognized political parties
or with no political party: (OTHER, NONE)**

- Unaffiliated **Congressional 1st Party Primary op-scan ballot** and NEW **blue box** AFF-CP1 envelope. (ballot contains candidates for the Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties, if any)
- Unaffiliated **Congressional 2nd Party Primary Gray Write-In ballot** and NEW **gray box** AFF-CP2 envelope. (ballot contains candidates for the Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties, if any)
- **Congressional General Pink Write-In ballot** and NEW **pink box** AFF-CG envelope. (ballot contains ALL candidates, with no party restriction)

9/6/08 CONGRESSIONAL 1st PARTY PRIMARY

Sending absentee ballots to regular mail voters:

To mail voters affiliated with Recognized Political Parties: (DEM, REP, GRN, LBT, RFM)

- Party-affiliated Congressional 1st Party Primary op-scan ballot. (Party restricted).

To mail voters affiliated with non-recognized political parties or with no political party: (OTHER, NONE)

- Unaffiliated Congressional 1st Party Primary op-scan ballot. (ballot contains candidates for the Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties, if any, and voter chooses only 1 party primary to participate in voting)

10/4/08 OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND **CONGRESSIONAL 2nd PARTY PRIMARY**

To military & overseas voters, regardless of party affiliation:

- Open Primary ballots for state/local primary elections and/or constitutional amendments (if any), and white AFF-M&O envelope.
- **Green Write-In General Election ballots** and **green** AFF-M&O-SPEC, for Open General state/local runoff elections.

10/4/08 OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL 2nd PARTY PRIMARY

Sending absentee ballots to regular mail voters:

To mail voters affiliated with Recognized Political Parties: (DEM, REP, GRN, LBT, RFM)

- If Congressional Runoff: Party-affiliated Congressional 2nd Party Primary op-scan ballot. (Party restricted).
- Open Primary ballots for state/local primary elections and/or constitutional amendments, if any, and white AFF-MPE envelope.

To mail voters affiliated with non-recognized political parties or with no political party: (OTHER, NONE)

- If congressional runoff: Unaffiliated Congressional 2nd Party Primary op-scan ballot. (ballot contains candidates for the Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Reform parties, if any, and voter chooses only 1 party primary to participate in voting)
- Open Primary ballots for state/local primary elections and/or constitutional amendments, if any, and white AFF-MPE envelope.

**11/4/08 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL, AND OPEN
GENERAL ELECTIONS**

Sending absentee ballots to regular mail voters:

To ALL mail voters, regardless of party affiliation:

- Presidential ballot and AFF-M&O-PRES envelope.
- Congressional General ballot, Open General ballots for state/local runoff elections and/or constitutional amendments, and white AFF-MPE envelope.

Absentee Mail Ballots

For questions regarding mail ballots, please contact

Nancy Underwood, Director of Elections

225-922-0900

To order additional mail ballots, please contact

Sharon Martin, Elections Supervisor

225-922-0900

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

**NOTE: All forms and envelopes (except provisional ballots) used with
provisional voting will be printed with purple ink.**

**A provisional voter must certify that he is a registered
voter in the parish and is eligible to vote in the election for
federal office.**

**Provisional voting is authorized only for in person early
voting and election day voting in a federal election.**

**EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES
2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY
ELECTIONS
(SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)**

- I. TYPE OF ELECTION:** Provisional voting applies **only to elections for federal office.** (Presidential Preference Primary, U. S. President, U. S. Senator, and/or U. S. Representative)

- II. TYPE OF PROVISIONAL VOTER:** Provisional voting during early voting applies to two categories of voters:
 - A. A person whose name **does not** appear in the precinct register and who is **not authorized** by the registrar/deputy registrar to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form; or
 - B. A voter who the registrar/deputy registrar asserts is **not eligible** to vote for U.S. Representative.

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING:

A. If the voter's name does not appear in the precinct register:

- Registrar/deputy registrar authorizes the voter to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form. (**NOTE: This voter would not be a provisional voter and would be allowed to vote on the voting machine.**);

OR

- Registrar/deputy registrar does not authorize the voter to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form. The voter may cast **ONLY** a paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative – Republican Party or U.S. Representative - Democratic Party (VOTER'S CHOICE); THE VOTER MAY VOTE ONLY IN ONE PARTY'S PRIMARY FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE. The provisional voter must certify that he is **eligible** to vote in the election for U.S. Representative, meaning that he is registered either DEM, REP, OTHER or NONE.
(**NOTE: This voter would be a provisional voter and would NOT be allowed to vote on the voting machine.**)

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

B. If the voter's name is in the precinct register and the registrar/deputy registrar asserts the voter is **not eligible** to vote for U.S. Representative:

1) If the voter is not eligible to vote for U.S. Representative, but **is eligible** to vote on local race(s) or proposition(s), the voter may cast a paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative - Republican Party or U.S. Representative - Democratic Party (VOTER'S CHOICE) and the voter would be allowed to vote on the voting machine for local race(s) or proposition(s). (**NOTE: This voter would be a provisional voter for U.S. Representative.**)

2) If the voter is not eligible to vote for U.S. Representative and the voter **is not** eligible to vote on local race(s) or proposition(s), the voter may cast **ONLY** a paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative - Republican Party or U.S. Representative - Democratic Party (VOTER'S CHOICE) and the voter **would not** be allowed to vote on the voting machine. (**NOTE: This voter would be a provisional voter.**)

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

Voters who **are not** eligible to vote for U.S. Representative -
Republican Party:

Any voter who is not registered with the Republican Party.

Voters who **are not** eligible to vote for U.S. Representative -
Democratic Party:

A voter who is registered with the Green Party.

A voter who is registered with the Libertarian Party.

A voter who is registered with the Reform Party.

A voter who is registered with the Republican Party.

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

C. Provisional voting procedures for voters who **do not** have any local race(s) or proposition(s) on the ballot:

1) Have the voter complete the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap and sign the certificate on the flap in the presence of a registrar/deputy registrar.

2) Print the voter's name and have the voter sign the precinct register on the page marked "Provisional Voters". If the voter is voting at a branch office of the registrar of voters, print the voter's name and have the voter sign and date a register/list for early voting provisional voters or a duplicate precinct register, as applicable.

3) The registrar/deputy registrar shall fill in the "VOTED AT PRECINCT No." on the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap.

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

(SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

4) Obtain a numbered paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative - Republican Party or U.S. Representative - Democratic Party (Voter's Choice); THE VOTER MAY VOTE ONLY IN ONE PARTY'S PRIMARY FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, remove the ballot number stub from the bottom right corner of the ballot, and write the provisional ballot number in **both places** on the completed PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap.

5) Give the provisional ballot for U.S. Representative and the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) to the voter, and allow him to mark the provisional ballot in a manner and in an area that protects the secrecy of his vote.

6) Have the voter seal the marked provisional ballot for U.S. Representative into the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) and return it to the registrar/deputy registrar.

**EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES
2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY
ELECTIONS
(SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)**

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

7) The registrar/deputy registrar shall remove **ONLY the red “To The Provisional Voter” portion** from the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap and give it to the voter. **NOTE:** Make sure the remainder of the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap is still attached to the envelope.

8) The registrar/deputy registrar shall place the sealed PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) and the provisional ballot number stub inside the EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE (PB-EV).

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS (SEPTEMBER 6, 2008 AND OCTOBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING (cont.)

D. Provisional voting procedures for voters who are casting a paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative and who have local race(s) or proposition(s) on the ballot:

1) Follow the procedures in Section III.C. to cast the paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative.

2) Casting a ballot on the voting machine for local race(s) or proposition(s): The voter will follow the regular procedures set forth in the election code when casting the ballot on the voting machine, including signing the precinct register, register/list or duplicate precinct register, as applicable, where his name is listed. The voter will vote on the voting machine for all local race(s) or proposition(s) for which he is eligible and he **will not** be permitted to vote on the voting machine for U.S. representative.

E. The EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE (PB-EV) shall be retained in the office of the registrar of voters.

EARLY VOTING – PROVISIONAL VOTING CHECKLIST

2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

	Action	Result
The voter's name is NOT in the precinct register.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the registrar/deputy registrar determines that the voter's name was inadvertently omitted from the precinct register, the voter needs to complete a Precinct Register Correction (PRC) form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter is allowed to vote for all eligible offices (U.S. Rep. - Republican Party if registered with the Republican Party (REP); U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party, if registered with the Democratic Party (DEM), if registered with a non-recognized political party (OTHER) or if registered with no political party (NONE); and local race(s)/proposition(s)) on the <u>voting machine</u> – VOTER IS <u>NOT</u> A PROVISIONAL VOTER.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the registrar/deputy registrar confirms that the voter is NOT eligible to vote, allow the voter to vote a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for U.S. Representative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for either U.S. Rep. - Republican Party or U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party (voter's choice) - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER. Voter is <u>NOT</u> allowed to vote on the voting machine.

EARLY VOTING – PROVISIONAL VOTING CHECKLIST

2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

	Action	Result
<p>The voter's name is in the precinct register and "ADDRESS CONFIRMATION REQUIRED" is in the signature block.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that it has been more than 3 months since he moved from the address listed in the precinct register to an address outside the parish; • Voter may NOT vote on the voting machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for either U.S. Rep. - Republican Party or U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party (voter's choice) - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER. • Voter is NOT allowed to vote on the voting machine.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that he has NOT changed his address, has moved to a new address within the parish, or has moved to an address outside the parish less than 3 months ago; and • Voter provides photo identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter is allowed to vote for all eligible offices (U.S. Rep. - Republican Party if registered with the Republican Party (REP); U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party if registered with the Democratic Party (DEM), if registered with a non-recognized political party (OTHER) or if registered with no political party (NONE); and local race(s)/proposition(s)) on the <u>voting machine</u> - VOTER IS NOT A PROVISIONAL VOTER.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that he has NOT changed his address, has moved to a new address within the parish, or has moved to an address outside the parish less than 3 months ago; and • Voter does NOT provide photo identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes a Voter Identification Affidavit (AV-34) form; and • Voter is allowed to vote for all eligible offices (U.S. Rep. - Republican Party if registered with the Republican Party (REP); U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party if registered with the Democratic Party (DEM), if registered with a non-recognized political party (OTHER) or if registered with no political party (NONE); and local race(s)/proposition(s)) on the <u>voting machine</u> - VOTER IS NOT A PROVISIONAL VOTER.

EARLY VOTING – PROVISIONAL VOTING CHECKLIST

2008 CLOSED CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY AND OPEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS

	Action	Result
The voter's name is in the precinct register, but the voter is ineligible to vote in the election for U.S. Rep. and , if applicable in your parish, the voter is ineligible to vote on any local race(s) or proposition(s).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrar/deputy registrar asserts that the voter is ineligible to vote in the election for U.S. Representative and, if applicable in your parish, the voter is ineligible to vote on any local race(s) or proposition(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for either U.S. Rep. - Republican Party or U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party (voter's choice) - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER. Voter is NOT allowed to vote on the voting machine.
The voter's name is in the precinct register, but the voter is ineligible to vote for U.S. Rep. and , if applicable in your parish, the voter is eligible to vote on local race(s) or proposition(s).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrar/deputy registrar asserts that the voter is ineligible to vote in the election for U.S. Representative and, if applicable in your parish, the voter is eligible to vote on any local race(s) or proposition(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for either the U.S. Rep. - Republican Party or U.S. Rep. - Democratic Party (voter's choice) - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. Voter is allowed to vote on the voting machine for eligible local race(s) or propositions(s).

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER 4, 2008)

NOTE: All forms and envelopes (except provisional ballots) used with provisional voting will be printed with purple ink.

A provisional voter must certify that he is a registered voter in the parish and is eligible to vote in the election for federal office.

Provisional voting is authorized only for in person early voting and election day voting in a federal election.

**EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES
2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND
OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS
(NOVEMBER 4, 2008)**

- I. TYPE OF ELECTION:** Provisional voting applies **only to elections for federal office.** (Presidential Preference Primary, U. S. President, U. S. Senator and/or U. S. Representative)

- II. TYPE OF PROVISIONAL VOTER:** Provisional voting during early voting applies to one category of voters:
 - A. A person whose name **does not** appear in the precinct register and who is **not authorized** by the registrar/deputy registrar to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form.

**EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES
2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND
OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS
(NOVEMBER 4, 2008)**

III. EARLY VOTING:

A. If the voter's name does not appear in the precinct register:

- Registrar/deputy registrar authorizes the voter to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form. (**NOTE: This voter would not be a provisional voter and would be allowed to vote on the voting machine.**);

OR

- Registrar/deputy registrar does not authorize the voter to vote by PRECINCT REGISTER CORRECTION (PRC) form. The voter may cast **ONLY** a paper provisional ballot for U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative. (**NOTE: This voter would be a provisional voter and would NOT be allowed to vote on the voting machine.**)

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING: (cont.)

B. Provisional voting procedures:

1) Have the voter complete the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap and sign the certificate on the flap in the presence of the registrar/deputy registrar.

2) Print the voter's name and have the voter sign the precinct register on the page marked "Provisional Voters". If the voter is voting at a branch office of the registrar of voters, print the voter's name and have the voter sign and date a register/list for early voting provisional voters or a duplicate precinct register, as applicable.

3) The registrar/deputy registrar shall fill in the "VOTED AT PRECINCT No." on the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap.

NOTE: In the parishes of Allen, Ascension, Evangeline, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Pointe Coupee and St. Charles, U.S. President/U.S. Senator will be on one provisional ballot and U.S. Representative will be on a separate provisional ballot. In the remaining parishes, U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative will be on one provisional ballot.

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING: (cont.)

4) Obtain a numbered paper provisional ballot for U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative, remove the ballot number stub from the bottom right corner of the ballot, and write the provisional ballot number in **both places** on the completed PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap. In the parishes of Allen, Ascension, Evangeline, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Pointe Coupee and St. Charles, obtain a numbered paper provisional ballot for U.S. President/U.S. Senator and a numbered paper provisional ballot for U.S. Representative, remove the ballot number stub from the bottom right corner of each ballot, and write the provisional ballot number for each ballot in **both places** on the completed PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB).

5) Give the provisional ballot(s) and the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) to the voter, and allow him to mark the provisional ballot(s) in a manner and in an area that protects the secrecy of his vote.

6) Have the voter seal the marked provisional ballot(s) into the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) and return it to the registrar/deputy registrar.

EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURES 2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER 4, 2008)

III. EARLY VOTING: (cont.)

7) The registrar/deputy registrar shall remove **ONLY the red “To The Provisional Voter” portion** from the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap and give it to the voter. **NOTE:** Make sure the remainder of the PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) flap is still attached to the envelope.

8) The registrar/deputy registrar shall place the sealed PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT ENVELOPE (AFF-PB) and the provisional ballot number stub(s) inside the EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE (PB-EV).

C. The EARLY VOTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE (PB-EV) shall be retained in the office of the registrar of voters.

EARLY VOTING – PROVISIONAL VOTING CHECKLIST

2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTION

	Action	Result
The voter's name is NOT in the precinct register.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the registrar/deputy registrar determines that the voter's name was inadvertently omitted from the precinct register, the voter needs to complete a Precinct Register Correction (PRC) form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter is allowed to vote for U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and local race(s)/proposition(s) on the <u>voting machine</u> - VOTER IS <u>NOT</u> A PROVISIONAL VOTER.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the registrar/deputy registrar confirms that the voter is NOT eligible to vote, allow the voter to vote a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER. Voter is <u>NOT</u> allowed to vote on the voting machine.

EARLY VOTING – PROVISIONAL VOTING CHECKLIST

2008 PRESIDENTIAL, CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL AND OPEN GENERAL ELECTION

	Action	Result
<p>The voter's name is in the precinct register and "ADDRESS CONFIRMATION REQUIRED" is in the signature block.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that it has been <u>more than 3 months</u> since he moved from the address listed in the precinct register to an address outside the parish; • Voter may <u>NOT</u> vote on the voting machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter may cast a <u>paper</u> provisional ballot for U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative - VOTER IS A PROVISIONAL VOTER. • Voter is <u>NOT</u> allowed to vote on the voting machine.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that he has NOT changed his address, has moved to a new address within the parish, or has moved to an address outside the parish <u>less than 3 months ago</u>; and • Voter provides photo identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter is allowed to vote for U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and local race(s)/proposition(s) on the <u>voting machine</u> - VOTER IS <u>NOT</u> A PROVISIONAL VOTER.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes Address Confirmation (ACC) form; • If the voter indicates that he has NOT changed his address, has moved to a new address within the parish, or has moved to an address outside the parish <u>less than 3 months ago</u>; and • Voter does NOT provide photo identification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter completes a Voter Identification Affidavit (AV-34) form; and • Voter is allowed to vote for U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and local race(s)/ proposition(s) on the <u>voting machine</u> - VOTER IS <u>NOT</u> A PROVISIONAL VOTER.